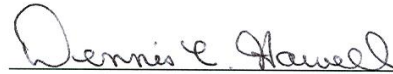


offered by Defendant to the punitive damage claim – that Defendant did not have sexual intercourse with Mark Bryan in North Carolina during the relevant time period – is inseparable from the prosecution of the claim itself.

Signed: March 25, 2013

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis L. Howell", written over a horizontal line.

Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

